

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) An interlabial pad for attaching between labia, comprising: a water permeable surface side sheet facing a body side; a water permeable or water impermeable back side sheet facing a garment side; an absorbent body for absorbing body liquid, the absorbent body being enclosed in the water permeable surface side and the water permeable or water impermeable back side, which are bonded together; a flat area having a substantially plane plate shape and a protruded area projecting vertically towards a body side from said flat area along a substantial center line in a longitudinal direction of said flat area, wherein said flat area and said protruded area satisfy Formulas (1) to (3) shown below.

$$1 \leq H_1/H_2 \leq 10 \quad \dots \text{Formula (1)}$$

$$1/3 \leq W_1/W_2 \leq 5/6 \quad \dots \text{Formula (2)}$$

$$1/3 \leq L_1/L_2 \leq 1 \quad \dots \text{Formula (3)}$$

(where, H_1 : the apparent bulkiness of the protruded area, H_2 : the apparent bulkiness of the flat area, W_1 : the apparent maximum width of the protruded area, W_2 : the apparent maximum width of the flat area, L_1 : the apparent maximum length of the protruded area, and L_2 : the apparent maximum length of the flat area.)

2. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1, wherein H_1 in said Formula (1) is 5 to 30 mm, W_1 in said Formula (2) is 2 to 30 mm, L_1 in said Formula (3) is 20 to 150 mm.
3. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein a first absorbent body is folded in a mountain fold and enclosed

in said protruded area towards the body side, a hollow part is provided on the garment side of said protruded area.

4. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 3, wherein a water permeable inner sheet is provided on the garment side surface of said first absorbent body formed in a folded shape, and said inner sheet and said surface side sheet are bonded so as to enclose said first absorbent body therebetween.
5. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said first absorbent body enclosed in said protruded area and a second absorbent body enclosed in said flat area are formed of a single absorbent body sheet.
6. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, comprising a second protruded area projecting vertically towards a garment side from said flat area along the substantial center line in the longitudinal direction of said flat area.
7. (Original) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 6, wherein a third absorbent body is folded and enclosed in said second protruded area towards the garment side, a hollow part is provided in the body side of said second protruded area.
8. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein at least fibers for forming said water permeable surface side sheet in said protruded area and that of said first absorbent body are oriented in a lateral direction of said interlabial pad.
9. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein an adhesion part is provided on the body side surface of said flat area.

10. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the interlabial pad is used together with a sanitary napkin.
11. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein: on the garment side of said back side sheet, a mini sheet piece is provided bonding one or more bonding areas in each side in the longitudinal direction of said back side sheet and one or more unbonding areas in the lateral direction of said back side sheet; and at least one of said one or two unbonding areas, between said mini sheet piece and said back side sheet, forms a finger insertion opening which can directly secure a fingerbreadth opening in the surface direction of said back side sheet.
12. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said interlabial pad is a pad for incontinence of urine.
13. (Currently amended) The interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein said interlabial pad is an interlabial pad for absorbing vaginal discharge.
14. (Currently amended) A wrapping body, comprising:
 - an interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~; and
 - a wrapping container for individually wrapping the interlabial padwherein the interlabial pad is enclosed in the wrapping container.
15. (Currently amended) A wrapping body comprising:
 - an interlabial pad as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~ and
 - a wrapping container, having a break seal opening, for individually wrapping the interlabial pad,wherein the interlabial pad is enclosed in the wrapping container;

wherein said interlabial pad is wrapped in said wrapping container so that a finger insertion opening opens towards said opening part.

16. (Original) The wrapping body as claimed in claim 15, wherein said interlabial pad is enclosed in said wrapping container so that said mini sheet piece is folded towards the clothing direction along the substantial center line in the longitudinal direction of said interlabial pad.